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# PROFITABLE PASTURES

**Building A Sustainable,  
Profitable Farm**



Wednesday, March 26, 2008  
Elmwood

Thursday, March 27, 2008  
Manvers Hall near Bethany

Friday, March 28, 2008  
Almonte

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
March 21 2008

## PROFITABLE PASTURES AGENDA

- 9:00 am Registration & Trade Show
- 9:30 am *Grazing Mentor Program*  
Jack Kyle
- 10:00 am *Building A Sustainable, Profitable Farm  
Part 1*  
Don Campbell
- 11.30 am *My Experience in Pasture Management*  
Mike Swidersky –Elmwood &  
Manvers Hall near Bethany  
Scott Honey–Almonte
- Noon Dinner and Trade Show Exhibits
- 1:00 pm *Building A Sustainable, Profitable Farm  
Part 2*  
Don Campbell
- 2:30 pm *Tying it all together*  
Farmers Panel
- 3:00 pm Conclusion

Profitable Pastures  
Break Sponsors:

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## To Register

phone

1-877-892-8663

(payment by Visa or Mastercard)

**Registration Deadline:  
March 21st**

Conference cost: \$35  
(includes hot beef dinner)



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## Don's Mission

**“To Empower People To  
Live A Full And  
Rewarding Life”**

### Elmwood

#### Elmwood Community Centre

Elmwood is located 8 kilometers north of Hanover on County Road 10.

The Elmwood Community Centre is located approximately 1 mile west of the Elmwood Variety Store.

### Manvers Hall

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Manvers Hall is located 34 kilometers west of Peterborough and 22 km south of Lindsay on Highway 35 & 7A.. The nearest town to Manvers Hall is Bethany which is 8 km east.

### Almonte

#### Almonte Civitan Club

Almonte is located approximately 53 kilometers west of Ottawa or 61 kilometers southeast of Renfrew.

The Civitan club is situated at 500 Almonte St on County rd 16

## Don Campbell

Don Campbell jointly owns and operates *B-C Ranch Inc.* at Meadow Lake, Sask. with his wife Bev, his two sons and their wives. The ranch is about 4500 acres, it is a grass based operation running about 650 cows and marketing long yearlings. He has worked in 4 Canadian provinces and 2 American states. He has 20 years experience in Holistic Management and the results are quite impressive, a better quality of life improved land and adequate profit. He is a past member of the Canadian board of Holistic Management. Don is anxious to share his success and would like to see more people living successful, fulfilling lives.

## Mike Swidersky

Mike Swidersky and his wife Amber are first generation farmers from Dufferin County, between Shelburne and Dundalk. Mike graduated in 1998 with a diploma in agriculture from the University of Guelph. Today the Swidersky farming enterprise consists of custom backgrounding beef cattle on pasture via intensive grazing practices. They have 500 acres of owned and rented land where they have capacity to graze 480 head. Mike Swidersky was the 2007 winner of The Ontario Pasture Competition, which is sponsored OFC, OCA, and Mapleseed.

## Scott Honey

Scott lives on a family run farm near Warkworth Ontario with his wife Jill. He has farmed full time since 1993, working with his Mum & Dad they currently run 100 beef cows and 1800 acres cash crop. They have rotational grazed their operation since 2000.

## Jack Kyle

Jack is a Grazier Specialist with OMAFRA and has a good reputation of working with Ontario producers in all areas of pasture management related to the livestock industry. He has a keen interest in promoting good pasture management and has organized and conducted pasture walks in many areas of the province.